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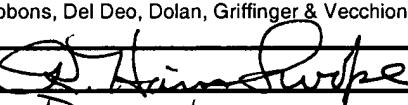
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<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
USP 4,663,176	Jun 28, 1974	Arden
USP 4,657,200	Jun 23, 1987	Serpelloni <i>et al.</i>
USP 5,084,295	Jan 28, 1992	Whelan <i>et al.</i>
USP 5,145,698	Sep 8, 1992	Cajigas
USP 5,328,710	Jul 12, 1994	Malone <i>et al.</i>
USP 5,358,728	Oct 25, 1994	Martin <i>et al.</i>
USP 5,605,712	Feb 25, 1997	Bertrand <i>et al.</i>

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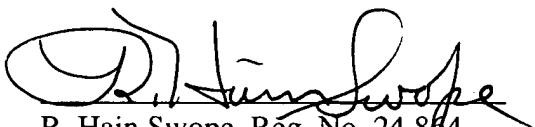
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carried out in Class 426, subclasses 565, 567, 571, 572, 613 and 658. The following additional citations were noted in the search, but not discussed in the above-identified patent application.

<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
USP 5,645,881	Jul 8, 1997	Tancibok <i>et al.</i>
USP 6,352,734	Mar 5, 2002	Martin, Jr. <i>et al.</i>
USP 6,511,694	Jan 28, 2003	Huang <i>et al.</i>
U. S. Published Application 2003/0175396, published Sep 18, 2003, Rapp <i>et al.</i>		

The submission of the enclosed citations does not constitute an admission that they are relevant or material to the claims under consideration. Favorable consideration on the merits is courteously solicited.

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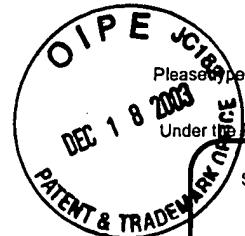
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